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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DA SILVA NETO

SERIAL NO.: 10/514,412

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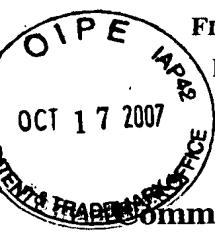
FOR: Variable Field Device for Process Automation

CONFIRMATION NO. 4371

GROUP ART UNIT: 2112

EXAMINER: H. Singh

ATTY. REFERENCE: DASI3001/FJD



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response       Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief

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DATE: October 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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